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TAGS: KNNP EFIN EXIM OECD UN IR TU
SUBJECT: UNSCR 1747/OECD: TURKEY NOT EXTENDING EXPORT

CREDITS TO IRAN PUBLIC SECTOR

REF: A. SECSTATE 81876

¶B. SECSTATE 81875

¶C. ANKARA 382

10. ANKARA 131

Classified By: Economic Counselor Tom Goldberger for reasons 1.4 (b) an d (d).

- 11. (C) We delivered refs a and b points to Ministry of Foreign Affairs Bilateral Economic Relations Chief of Section Mustafa Sarnic June 15. Sarnic reported that the Turkish export credit agency (Turkish Eximbank) extends no credit to the Iranian public sector. Sarnic expressed Turkish support for U.S. objectives with regard to 1737 and 1747 and said that Turkey was trying to comply with the letter and spirit of the resolutions.
- 12. (C) Sarnic undertook to share the U.S. messages, and request for a reply to the survey and get back to us. He was not sure whether Turkey had a position on the appropriateness of the OECD Export Credit Group as a forum.
- 13. (C) Comment: With no credits to the Iranian public sector, and only minor (ref d), short-term commercial trade credits, Turkey's role as a provider of export credits to Iran is insignificant.

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